

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Graden. Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press. Glad Gordon's celebration of Burns at Swedish Auditorium, Jan. 28. Property Cared For—To real property, see J. H. Dumont, Keeline Bldg. "Today's Movie Program" classified section today. It appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer. Hospitable to Dances—The Nonpareil Athletic club will give a social dance to members and friends Saturday evening at Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets. Nurses to Go to Opera—Fred Rogers, potestate of Tangier Temple, Mystic Shrine, states he has reserved twenty seats for each opera to be presented by the San Carlo Opera company as a compliment to the nurses of local hospitals. St. Paul Led Missing—Mrs. F. Singer, 5061 Arcade street, St. Paul, Minn., has asked the Omaha police to try to locate her 14-year-old son, Albert Singer, who left home October 15 to go to California. She believes he may have stopped here. Student Files Petition in Bankruptcy—Thomas R. Huston, 297 Webster street, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in federal court. His liabilities are \$274 with no assets. He is a salesman and the debts were contracted while he was conducting a store with his brother under the name of Huston Bros. Program at Kellom School—Mildred Mayberry and Gertrude A. Miller, pupils of Alice Virginia Davis; Madeleine Collins, pupil of Cecil Berryman; and Lester Mayers, Edwin Kates, Charles Fish and Marie Miller, pupils of Frank Mach, will give a concert Friday evening at the Kellom school social center. A Car of Apples for our Omaha and Lincoln stores—Columbus Ross Beauty wrapped, nothing finer packed, per box, \$1.50. Navel Oranges (quality never better), \$1.25. Dozen, \$12.00. Flour (best up soon): Red "A" Flour, \$1.40; Economy brand, \$1.45. Van Camp's Soup, 10c. Four-ounce tins (10c size), 5c. At any of the Basket Stores.

HEALTH OFFICERS' CONVENTION ENDS

Many Interesting Papers Ready by Doctors Versed in Their Special Lines.

WANT STATE SANITARY SURVEY

Omaha, Lincoln and Grand Island have offered to entertain next year's conference of state and local health officers, who have closed their convention at Hotel Rome. The location of the next conference will be decided later by the Board of Secretaries of the State Board of Health.

Before meeting for a final business session and adjournment, the doctors witnessed the cremation of a body at Forest Lawn crematory.

Dr. A. W. Freeman, of Cincinnati, an epidemiologist of the United States public health service, was the chief speaker at the morning session. He talked on "Rural Sanitation," and told of the government's work in organizing villages and farm communities along the lines of hygiene, sanitation and public health.

Vaccination in Schools. Dr. Chauncey F. Chapman, health commissioner of Lincoln, spoke on "Vaccination in the Public Schools, and Dr. C. A. Anderson, chief of office of St. Joseph, led the discussion that followed. Dr. William Edmonds of Nebraska City talked on "Co-operation of Local and State Boards." Other morning speakers include Dr. Robert McConaughy, health officer of York, and Dr. Solon R. Towne of Omaha, who told of the last convention of the National Tuberculosis association, at Indianapolis.

A legislative bill for a sanitary survey of the state was urged by Dr. E. Arthur Carr of Lincoln, vice president of the Board of Secretaries. Ignorance Causes Sickness. That ignorance of the principles of hygiene and neglect of children's health are responsible for epidemics of scarlet fever and other diseases, such as now furnish a big problem in Omaha, was declared by Dr. Paul Faquin, health commissioner of Kansas City, at Tuesday evening's session of the health officers' conference.

"If parents knew the powers and principles of hygiene," he said, "epidemics would not gain a foothold. The trouble is that parents fail to properly care for their children and prepare their systems to ward off the germs of disease. Children should be taught the principles of hygiene from infancy. His urgent physical examination of school children as a corollary of compulsory education.

Other speakers at Tuesday evening's session included Dr. Irving S. Cutler, Dr. Robert Retzer and Dr. F. L. Wilmoth, deans of the Nebraska, Creighton and Lincoln medical colleges, respectively, and Dr. A. O. Thomas, state superintendent of public instruction.

Bellevue Professor Is Nearly Drowned In Swimming Pool

The swimming pool in Bellevue college's new gymnasium came near claiming a victim last evening when Prof. Peters, head of the English department, went under three times before he was rescued by Coach Benjamin and Lester Stewart.

Peters, who is just learning to swim, went beyond his depth against the warnings of the physical director, Stewart, who was just leaving the pool, noticed his plight and dived to his rescue, and was himself twice pulled under before Bellevue was able to reach him. After being revived Mr. Peters was taken to his dormitory, but will suffer no ill effects from the experience.

Three Men Robbed By Highwaymen

A highwayman who held up J. H. Gavin, 2215 Capitol avenue, last night at Twenty-second street, between Dodge and Capitol avenue, took everything he had, which included \$12, a pipe and a watch.

A few minutes afterwards, Detectives Cunningham and Barta and Sergeant Russell arrested a man named John Scott at Sixteenth and Burt streets. Scott tallied closely with the description given by Gavin, and later when Gavin came to headquarters to look at him, he asked that he be held, as he was "almost sure" that the prisoner took his money.

At midnight two more highwaymen broke into the game, but in spite of their late start they got away with \$5. They stopped C. J. Cramer, 222 North Nineteenth street, and G. L. Streck, 209 North Nineteenth street, and took \$2.50 from each of them.

ASSUAGES WOUNDED PRIDE BY DEMOLISHING WINDOW

J. Harding and L. Exlaben, 1113 Jackson street, started a little friendly banter in a saloon in the Lang hotel and left hastily a few moments later. Feeling they had been done an injustice they threw bricks at the window panes of the third palace to assuage their wounded pride. Their aim was deadly and "paned" the bartender, Mr. Nicholas Sabalovic, to such an extent that he secured ball and powder and surrounded his late guests with slugging leaden pellets. All were corraled and brought before Judge Foster, who punished a fine of \$5 and costs, suspended sentence, on the two brick throwers.

"Tiz" for Tired, Puffed-Up Feet

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Doctors Say City Hospital Conditions Bear Scrutiny

Answering the statement of the nurse as to treatment of scarlet fever patients, Dr. Connell challenges her truthfulness and says her story is the invention of a trouble-making discharged employe.

OMAHA, Jan. 26.—To the Editor of The Bee: It appears to me to be my duty, not only to myself, but to the public, to correct the malicious mis-statement of conditions in the city emergency hospital, which appeared on the front page of last night's Evening Bee.

Although the would-be nurse responsible for these slanderous falities did not give her name, I will, as there is only one who might be guilty of such tales. That one is Mrs. George W. Tutty, who was employed at the hospital for general duty. She was dismissed after two days, without waiting for the termination of her week, because she would not work.

A requirement of the hospital is that every soiled sheet be immediately immersed in running boiling water in order to prevent staining it. As a sample of Mrs. Tutty's attitude, when she was told to do this, she turned up her nose and refused, saying, "I'm not a washerwoman." Instead of attending to her patients, some of whom were very sick, she ran about in other parts of the hospital, telling other patients how much she would "love to nurse" them.

After Mrs. Myers, the head nurse, had discharged her, Mrs. Tutty went to the scarlet fever patients and tried to get a Mrs. Ruan to leave and go home, there to accept Mrs. Tutty's service as a private nurse. She told Mrs. Ruan stories of bad care and of filth at the hospital that caused Mrs. Ruan to weep for two hours. Then she left the hospital and carried her tale to Mayor Dahlman.

When I first heard of this matter, through the mayor, I went to Mrs. Ruan and to Mrs. Rardin, Mrs. Ruan's nurse, who was also under suspicion of having scarlet fever. I asked her to go to see every patient, to inquire of every child as to whether or not it had ever been punished or slapped, to inquire about the bedding and the nursing of each patient, and to find if there be a word of truth in Mrs. Tutty's statements. Mrs. Rardin has written a letter which tells the result of her investigation. Mrs. Tutty states that delirious persons are scolded and children are whipped. The only truth in that charge is the fact that the child was spanked lightly because, when convalescent, she insisted upon having a bedpan constantly. This child has an extremely bad and self-willed temper and the nurse did no more than a parent would have done. But that is the only case of the sort that has ever occurred.

Far from going a week without baths, every scarlet fever patient in the hospital is bathed daily and given oil rubs—sometimes half a dozen rubs a day—until the convalescent stage is reached. Then each is bathed every two days, or at least never less often than once every three days, until discharged that patients have not been given needed ice packs and ice baths. I am glad to say that our nurses have enough sense not to give cold baths to scarlet fever patients, that treatment being equivalent to putting a gun at their heads and blowing out their brains.

I am proud of the record that our emergency hospital has made under crowded conditions, with funds not overly ample. I am confident that, if conditions were not what they should be, we would receive complaints from responsible physicians and patients who know, by personal contact, the character of the institution which we conduct. The complainant in this instance is a woman unfit to undertake either private or public nursing, because she will not work.

When she was discharged for refusing to give needed care to patients who were in her charge and critically ill she invented out of whole cloth this tale of conditions, which if true would be a disgrace upon the record of this city administration and a shame to Omaha. Anyone can protect himself against a thief by locking the door, but there is no protection against a liar.

Insofar as I am personally concerned, such charges as these make little difference. But they make a great deal of difference to citizens who have scarlet fever, or whose children have it. It is essential, for the welfare of individuals and for the general public health, that conditions in the emergency hospital be right. It is essential, too, that the people have confidence in the hospital in order that they will not fall to take advantage of the means at their disposal to save their own lives and to safeguard the lives of others. We have tried to make this hospital first-class in every respect—as to nursing, food, bedding, linen, cleanliness. It is, I admit, rather discouraging when that has been done to be compelled to submit to such malicious and ground-

less attacks, without any opportunity to refute the charge prior to their publication broadcast.

After your publication of these charges a committee of three of the reputable physicians of the city—Dr. C. C. Allison, Fred Wearne and A. D. Dunn—made an examination of the hospital. They have prepared a statement as to what they found. I trust that your sense of fair play and of public duty will impel you to publish the statements of these physicians and of the nurse, Mrs. Rardin.

R. W. CONNELL, Health Commissioner.

OMAHA, Jan. 26.—To the Honorable Mayor and Board of City Commissioners: At the instance of Dr. R. W. Connell, the undersigned visited the Emergency hospital on the evening of January 25, 1916. We visited and talked with all of the patients in the hospital. We found them universally well satisfied with the treatment they had received, many patients speaking in most commendatory and appreciative terms. Individual inquiries as to treatment received, elicited such responses as "fine," "excellent," "good," "splendid," "all right," and "could not be better." We found a hobo who had practically commanded the services of a special nurse.

We found the beds clean, the mattresses good, and no patient acknowledged any complaint as to the condition of the beds at any time during the illness.

The scarlet fever cases all said that they had received daily sponge baths, and olive oil rubs, until well on into convalescence when bathing was not so frequent.

Only one child admitted to have been spanked and there was a reason. Although the hospital is crowded, and the demands made upon the nursing staff are heavy, we are convinced that the care and attention given to the patients is at least equal to that given by any other hospital in the city.

The emergency hospital contains no suites de-luxe; there are no marble corridors; the building is a make-shift, but it is clean and well kept. The absence of the usual odors of the sick ward were most noticeable, the bath rooms were free from odor and in excellent order.

The diet as far as could be seen, seemed adequate; the soft diet trays were examined. On each there was a glass of milk, two slices of well baked bread and a butter pat, a bowl of well cooked smooth cream of wheat and a dish of well formed peaches of good color and appearance. At the convalescent table we saw milk, hashed brown potatoes, shirred eggs, bread and butter, cream of wheat and peaches. The dishes were appetizing and the quality seemed excellent.

A. D. DUNN, M. D. FRED J. WEARNE, M. D. C. C. ALLISON, M. D.

OMAHA, Jan. 27.—To the Mayor and City Commissioners: In view of the

LEFT HAND A MASS OF PIMPLES

Started With Water Pimples Between Fingers. Was Swollen. Could Not Put it in Water.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"My skin trouble started with a few water pimples between the fingers of my left hand. My hand was red and inflamed always and it itched so I had to do something, so I would rub it with a rough cloth until it looked as if it were ready to burst and bleed, and I was kept awake at night with it. It got to be a mass of pimples inside and out, and was swollen, and I could not put it in water nor use it much.

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statements made in The Evening Bee relative to the conduct of the City Emergency hospital, I deem it my duty to relate what I saw while a patient there Sunday and Monday of this week. I am a trained nurse, and I was called to attend Mrs. Katherine Ruan at her home. Mrs. Ruan developed scarlet fever, and I showed some symptoms. Dr. E. L. Bridges advised us both to go to the Emergency hospital. We were taken there Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruan, whom I preceded by half an hour, had not been there ten minutes before a woman, who appeared to be a nurse, asked me why I had come there. I later learned that she was Mrs. George W. Tutty. When I told her that Mrs. Ruan had scarlet fever and that I might have it, she said, "Well, it is a good place to die in." I told her that we had been sent there by one of the most reputable physicians in the city, and then she told us that things in the hospital were dreadful. She pointed to a sick baby and said: "Look at that child. It has lain there in the wet two or three days without a change." She told of another child that had gone without a bath for days and said that the head nurse had refused to give her permission to bathe it. She called the head nurse a liar and made other remarks of a similar nature.

When I expressed concern about the situation, she said that she was about to leave, but that she would like to take care of me as a special nurse. I said I would like to have a special, and she said she would ask the head nurse about it. Later she said the head nurse would not let her do it.

By this time Mrs. Ruan had begun to cry because of the stories told by this woman. She asked us to call Dr. Bridges and her husband and said we must get out of such a place. She cried for more than an hour before we could get her quieted. Dr. Bridges finally came and reassured her.

The next day Dr. Connell came in and asked me what had happened and I told him. It was early in the morning and

it was very evident that things were just as they were ordinarily. We asked every patient if he or she had been given good care. Everyone said, "Yes," "fine," "pleasant," "couldn't be better," or something of that sort. Not a single one complained, not even the babies. We asked all of the children if they had ever been whipped or punished in the hospital. All save one said, "No." I looked at the bedding and inquired as to the bedding and all reported it clean and frequently changed.

I have been a nurse nine years and have served in many hospitals. As to cleanliness, bedding, linen and so forth, to tell the absolute truth, the City Emergency hospital is superior to those I have been in. The care is good, although the crowded condition naturally keeps the nurses on the jump. I remember one incident in particular, where, the moment that it was reported that a child had spilled water in the bed, the bedding was changed. Attention was generally quick. A boy was dying the night I was there. Two nurses worked on the case all night, reporting every hour to the head nurse, who gave orders for the treatment.

I might say that I never met Dr. Connell before I went to the hospital and that I knew none of the nurses and had no interest in the hospital whatsoever, save as a patient. I was discharged Monday afternoon, when they decided that I did not have scarlet fever. Mrs. Ruan, who is still there, has expressed herself as perfectly satisfied and as glad to find that the stories told by Mrs. Tutty are untrue. MAE RARDIN.

VICTIM APPREHENDS HIS WHO GOT TEN OF HIS

D. Smith and S. Johnson, charged with robbing P. O. Johnson of Mead of \$10, were apprehended by the latter when he encountered them on the street about an hour after they had taken his money. Both were fined \$50 and costs in police court.

Hot Water the Best Liver and Bowel Medicine

Says glass of hot water before breakfast washes poisons from system.

Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming this is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill health, while the pores in the two yards of bowels do.

Men and women are urged to drink each morning, before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the various day's indigestible waste—poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Just as soap and hot water cleanse and freshen the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminative organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, rasty taste or have a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance.—Advertisement.

Agnes Medlock is Reported Better; Help for Family

Agnes Medlock, 85-year-old daughter of George Medlock, 251 Decatur street, is reported considerably improved and completely free from delirium, the first time since she was taken seriously ill with scarlet fever. Agnes does not know of the death of her brother and sister, Clarence and Eveline, who died of scarlet fever Sunday. Continually she asks to be taken where Eveline is, or cries for Clarence. Until the last day of the latter's sickness they occupied the same bed. Mrs. George Medlock, Sr., who is with her son, asserts that any aid from outside will be most welcome at this period. Walter Brandes, president of the Liberal Aid society, announces the society will give the family assistance. This is the first organization to volunteer in this case.

Lincoln Highway Reels Here Friday

The reels are coming. Omaha's wonders and the wonders of the state of Nebraska along the line of the Lincoln highway are to be shown in moving pictures at the Commercial club rooms Friday night of this week.

Omaha and Nebraska views, of course, are not all the reel contains. There are 15,000 feet of reels covering the entire trip over the Lincoln highway, from the start-off, which gives a view of the Atlantic ocean receding in the distance, as seen from the rear of a car starting westward, until the Pacific ocean is seen approaching as viewed from the front of the car that rushes to the very brink of the water on the western coast at San Francisco.

The pictures are now being shown at Fremont, and are to be in Omaha by Friday. In the 15,000 feet of reel are 1,200 feet of Nebraska, which includes 60 feet of Omaha views alone.

The show of the reels at the Commercial club is made without charge.

Patrol Service is Held at St. Paul's

A patrol service was held yesterday afternoon, St. Paul's day, at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Thirty-second and California streets, nearly all Episcopal clergymen of Omaha attending. Ministers present were: Dean Tancock, Revs. Canon. Collar, John Albert Williams, O. H. Cleveland, C. M. Warden, A. H. Mareh, vicar of St. Paul's, and Canon Mareh. Rev. John Williams, former rector of St. Barnabas' preached the sermon. Douglas Lett sang a solo. A collection was taken, which will be used in repairing the church building.

REALTY MEN ENDORSE JEWISH RELIEF CAMPAIGN

The Jewish war relief campaign received the endorsement of the Omaha Real Estate exchange at the noon meeting when Harry A. Tukey presented the proposition and distributed some of the subscription cards among the members. A committee consisting of Charles Grimmel, A. F. Rap and Harry A. Wolf was appointed to spend two hours Thursday collecting all the real estate men in the city for subscriptions to this great fund, which is to be used for the relief of the Jews afflicted by the war in various European countries.

E. E. EMMETT APPOINTED EXAMINER OF STATE BANKS

Governor Morehead was in Omaha today, and while here appointed E. E. Emmett, present cashier of the Corn Exchange bank, examiner for the state banking department. Governor Morehead states that the large increase in state banks has greatly increased the work in the department.

Mr. Emmett was granted permission to reside in Arapahoe, Neb., where he has banking interests.

SAM GREENLEAF FILES FOR COUNTY CLERK JOB

Sam E. Greenleaf, well known Omaha republican and chief deputy in the office of the county treasurer, has filed as a candidate for nomination for county clerk in opposition to Frank Dewey, who is seeking re-election for a third term. Mr. Greenleaf is grand master of the Odd Fellows of Nebraska.

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